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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Ogden Hadzizukic; Gabriella Z. Almasi; Corina Alionte

For (title): HEATED HANDLE AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for a continuation.

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.

Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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10 Page(s) of Specification  
4 Page(s) of Claims  
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal (Figs. 1-5)

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet  
Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page) with 3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5)

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 2-20 before calculating the filing fee.

Preliminary Amendment

**5. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed - Executed by: inventors.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to W.E.T. Automotive Systems AG as recorded on May 19, 2003 at Reel/Frame 014087/0597 in parent application no. 10/356,067 is attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 - 20 = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 = 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
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Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

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**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

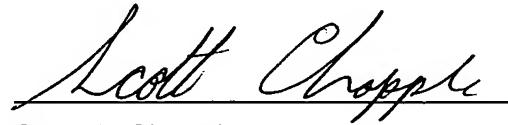
**12. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a continuation of copending application number 10/356,067 filed on January 31, 2003."

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## TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached please find:

- (a) the formal drawing(s) for this application.  
 Number of Sheets: 3 (Figs. 1-5)

The formal drawings are submitted as amended during prosecution of the parent application, wherein cross-sectioned line 5-5 in Fig. 3 was merely numerically changed to be line 4-4.

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